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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, ELAB, EINV, MZ
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT MAHEL'S MAY DAY SPEECH

1. ADDRESSING WORKERS IN HIS MAY DAY SPEECH, PRESIDENT MACHEL REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED MOZAMBIQUE'S LINKS WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND EXPRESSED HIS VIEW OF THE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS WORKERS ENJOY IN SUCH NATIONS AS CUBA, CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION COMPARED TO THE CAPITALIST STATES WHERE HE CLAIMED THERE ARE 450 MILLION UNEMPLOYED. CITING EASTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS, MACHEL SAID THAT CAPITALISM WILL CAPITULATE, WHETHER IT WANTS TO OR NOT." HE ALSO STATED THAT "CAPITALISM IS NOT OUR FRIEND; WE CAN COOPERATE WITH IT BUT IT IS NOT OUR FRIEND. WE COOPERAT WITH CAPITALISM BECAUSE WE NEED IT AND IT NEEDS US, AND IN CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WE HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF DEMOCRATIC AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES."

2. COMMENT: MACHEL'S STATEMENTS EMPHASIZE THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF COOPERATION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WHERE IT IS IN MOZAMBIQUE'S INTEREST, WHILE REAFFIRMING ITS COM-
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MITMENT TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY ALONG SOCIALIST LINES.
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